

# HARDING ASKS SENATE NOT TO EMBARRASS HIM IN EUROPEAN MATTERS

President Declares That To Adopt the Borah Proposal Would Be To Interfere With Plans Already Under Way for International Economic Conference

PLAN TALKED FOR MONTHS HE DISCLOSES

President Suggests That Congress Might Be Helpful By Freeing the Hands of the Allied Debt Commission But It Might Give "False Impressions"

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—President Harding asked the Senate to-day not to adopt Senator Borah's proposal for a new international economic conference saving in a letter to Republican leader Lodge that formal congressional action on the subject now would embarrass him in negotiations he already is conducting looking to such a conference.

The president's letter was sent to block Senate action after he had consulted with Secretary Hughes and after Senator Lodge had visited the White House and had reported on the progress made in the determined fight already being waged against the Borah amendment by administration leaders in the Senate.

The letter stated that while the Senate might properly advise in regard to international negotiations, its action on the Borah plan might give "false impressions" to European powers.

The administration, the president said, was trying to be helpful in the European situation, which had been given "most thorough and thoughtful consideration for many months."

Without disclosing details of what he is doing, the president suggested that Congress might be helpful by freeing the hands of the allied debt commission. He also declared that the reparations was the foundation of European difficulties, and that this nation "cannot assume to say to one nation that it shall pay in reparations nor to another what it shall accept."

As to further argument limitation negotiations, also provided for in the Borah plan, President Harding warned against what might be "a gesture of promise to the world which cannot be fulfilled until the nations directly concerned express their readiness to co-operate to such an end."

## REPUBLICANS SILENT ON WILSON FELICITATIONS

But Democrats of Senate Joined in Chorus of Ayes for Resolution Expressing "the Pleasure and Joy of the Senate."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—With-out debate and with a chorus of ayes from Democratic senators and silence from most of the Republican side, the Senate to-day adopted a resolution offered by Senator Harris, Democrat of Georgia, expressing "the pleasure and joy of the Senate" upon the recovery toward health of former President Wilson.

The text of the resolution follows: "Whereas, the Senate has heard with great pleasure the announcement of the rapid recovery to good health of former President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, be it

Resolved, That the vice-president be requested to convey to the Honorable Woodrow Wilson the pleasure and joy of the Senate of the United States because of his rapid recovery and good health."

## TUDOR STAR SAFE.

Steamer Arrived at Glasgow, One Week Late.

Glasgow, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The freight steamer Tudor Star, from San Francisco, regarding which some anxiety had been felt, arrived today one week late, having been battered by a gale that swept everything movable from her deck. The carpenter of the ship was badly injured while attempting to repair the damaged steering gear.

The captain of the Tudor Star reported having been in wireless communication with eighteen other vessels within a radius of eighty miles, all suffering from the effects of the great gale.

## NINE MEN KILLED.

When Shell Exploded in Fort Near Trent.

Rome, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Nine men were killed when a fort near Trent blew up during the night. The disaster was caused by the accidental explosion of a shell which set off the other ammunition. The debris from the demolished fort was scattered for miles around.

## ANTIQUE COLLECTORS TAKE NOTICE OF THIS

Luxor, Egypt, Dec. 28.—Some of the priceless treasures found in the tomb of King Tutankhamen saw daylight for the first time in more than 3,000 years yesterday when Howard Carter and Arthur Mace, excavators of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, superintended their removal to the tomb of King Seti II, a half mile away.

One of the objects thus transferred was a magnificent inlaid box upon which was depicted King Tutankhamen and his queen at a lion hunt. The box contained the queen's robes and jewelry, including a large black amber necklace.

## READ BUT DON'T BELIEVE

What You Read in Detective Stories, Says Former Scotland Yard Head.

New York, Dec. 28.—Sir Basil Thomson, former head of Scotland yard, whose visit to the United States has been marked by extreme reticence concerning things criminal, unobserved himself at a reception at police headquarters which continued until after last midnight.

Invitations by Police Commissioner Enright had announced that Sir Basil would give "a quiet little talk." The visitor's remarks developed, however, into "a plain talk on crime—as one cop to another," according to those who attended. Reporters were barred.

Among other things, according to those present, the British visitor advised the New York plain clothes operatives to "read detective stories attentively, but without following their teachings very closely."

"Read them, by all means," he said. "Observe how the author works out his solution of a crime, and then do exactly the opposite. For remember that the story places the crime to suit the author, while the criminal does not."

He was also reported to have advised means of causing disintegration within extreme radical organizations.

## MUSSOLINI MAY NOT BE PRESENT

At Next Premier's Conference to Be Held in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Reports received by the French foreign office of conversations with Premier Mussolini in Rome were said to-day to indicate that the Italian premier may be prevented by questions of interior politics from attending next Tuesday's conference of premiers in Paris.

## DE VALERA REPLIES.

To Criticism of His Action By President Cosgrave.

Dublin, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The Irish Bulletin to-day prints a statement from Eamon De Valera replying to the recent criticism of his attitude by President Cosgrave. In the communication the republican leader says:

"The present government of the republic is acting as the emergency trustees of the government and it is prepared to surrender its authority the moment the rightful parliament of the nation—namely, the second Dail—is allowed to meet, and the supreme court of the republic is allowed to determine the legal and constitutional differences which both sides are now trying to solve by force."

## "POISONED DINNER PAIL"

Mystery at Waukesha, Wis.—No One Was Killed.

Waukesha, Wis., Dec. 28.—A "poisoned dinner pail" mystery, which threatened the lives of several school children in Vernon, has engaged the attention of Waukesha county officials. A John Doe warrant has been issued to be served when the tangle of testimony presented in municipal court can be unraveled.

Testimony was given that Norma Olson, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole Olson, came home recently with her dinner pail saturated with poison. The mittens worn by Rose Wachow, 11-year-old daughter of George Wachow, and the sack in which she carried her dinner, were also saturated with a poison, although the Wachow girl testified that Evelyn Jenovick had worn the mittens part of the day.

Other testimony was to the effect that the Janovick Wachow and Olson families had not been on good terms for weeks and that the appearance of the poison followed a row in which Janovick had reprimanded Wachow for an alleged slanderous statement made about one of Janovick's daughters.

## DESTRUCTION PLOT.

Said to Have Been Discovered in Columbus, Ga.

Columbus, Ga., Dec. 28.—The Muscogee county grand jury was summoned to-day for an extraordinary session to investigate the alleged bomb plot unearthed here yesterday, which caused the police to place guards around the homes of the five city commissioners, an apartment house and a large factory. The police said they were ready to present to the grand jury full details of the plot, which they claimed had been formulated to bring about wholesale destruction in this city.

## DEMANDS SOME GUARANTEES

From Turkey To Replace the Extra-territorial Rights Abolished

U. S. SPOKESMAN SIDES WITH ALLIES

At To-day's Meeting of Commission at Lausanne Conference

Lausanne, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Richard Washburn Child, chief American spokesman, joined with the heads of the allied delegations at to-day's meeting of the capitulations commission of the Near East conference in declaring that some guarantees must be given by Turkey to replace the capitulations, or extra-territorial rights for foreigners which the Kemalists have declared abolished.

## SHARP CRISIS.

Develops at Lausanne Over British Note on Mosul.

Lausanne, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The Near East conference was faced with a serious crisis to-day as the sharp and apparently irreconcilable conflict between the English and the Turks over the Mosul oil fields reached a decisive stage.

Lord Curzon's statement that England would decline to continue the Mosul controversy was in direct conflict with Lord Duff's note asserting that the Turkish people had decided "to employ to the last limit of its forces all means to obtain the return of Mosul to the motherland."

Between these two extremes there is a gulf which seems likely to be difficult, if not impossible, for the conference to bridge.

Great uneasiness is manifested throughout conference circles because of the crisis, which, with the unsettledness over the straits and the status of minorities, indicates that the conference is fast approaching a climax and that both sides are preparing for a final showdown.

This tendency was emphasized at to-day's session of the commission on capitulations, at which no progress was made, and after which some of the allied delegates declared the conference had reached a deadlock pending the arrival of fresh Turkish instructions from Ankara.

At this meeting, a sub-commission presided over by Sir Horace Rumbold reported to the full commission that it had been found quite impossible to reach an accord with Turkey, which insisted upon trying foreigners in the Turkish courts.

As the allies could not accept this, the sub-commission reported, the negotiations had failed.

## BRITISH SEEK DELAY.

In Payment of Debt to the United States.

London, Dec. 28.—In all newspaper comment on the Baldwin financial mission to the United States hope is expressed that the terms fixed by the American Congress for repayment of the British debt may be modified.

The terms are universally regarded here as excessively onerous and in some quarters are described as such "as Great Britain would not dream of trying to exact from a debtor."

The period of redemption is particularly condemned and Otto M. Kahn's suggestion for a 47-year term is thought far more reasonable than the 25 years set by Congress.

The chief hope here for modification is based upon the American banker who, it is trusted, may be able to influence Congress and American public opinion in effecting easier terms.

## BRITISH SHIPS SENT BACK.

On Receipt of Disquieting News from Near East.

Malta, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—As a result of unsatisfactory news from Lausanne, it is understood that the ships of the British Mediterranean fleet, which arrived here on December 25 for a three weeks' visit, have received orders to return to the Near East.

## BIG BALL DEAL.

Giants Get Jack Bentley for \$65,000 and Three Players.

Baltimore, Dec. 28.—"Red" Casey, pitcher, has been turned over to the Baltimore International by the New York Giants as part payment for Jack Bentley. The Giants agreed to pay the local club \$65,000 cash and three players. The other players have not been named.

## JUMP PROVED FATAL.

After Aged Man Had Escaped Death By Burning.

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 28.—Stephen S. Welch of this city, 80 years old, died last night from injuries received when he jumped from the street was crowded at the time of the attack.

## M'KIN LOSES EARLY FIGHT

Ex-mayor of Mer Rouge, La., Fails To Get Immediate Release

HE WAS REMANDED WITHOUT PREJUDICE

To Give Louisiana Authorities Chance To Present Case

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., to-day lost his fight for immediate release on habeas corpus proceedings. He was remanded "without prejudice" to give the Louisiana authorities opportunity to present their case.

Dr. McKoin was arrested here Tuesday at the request of Governor Parker of Louisiana, who accused him of murder, in connection with the Morehouse Parish kidnapping last August.

Three judges of the Baltimore supreme bench, sitting in city court, denied Dr. McKoin the right of bail. A dispatch from Attorney General Clegg of Louisiana to State Attorney Leach stated that Dr. McKoin had been charged with the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards. The dispatch added that a deputy sheriff was on his way to Baltimore with the necessary papers in the case.

Telegrams exchanged between Governor Parker and Governor Ritchie of Maryland were read during the proceedings. In one of these Dr. McKoin was designated as a leader of the Ku Klux Klan.

Telegrams from noted physicians of the south and business men of Louisiana were read, attesting the good reputation of Dr. McKoin.

McKoin's counsel questioned the right of the detectives to arrest Dr. McKoin on a mere telegram from somebody, whose identity was not stated in the message, but he said he would not press the point. He urged only release on bail, asserting that the accused former mayor would be available at any time.

## GOV. PARKER ON HAND.

For Conference on Procedure in Kidnapping Case.

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Governor Parker reached here this morning to take part in the conference which he will hold to-day with his legal associates and federal investigators to outline plans for the open hearing at Baton Rouge to discuss other phases of the Morehouse kidnapping investigation. The governor declined to be interviewed.

## AVOID OVEREXPANSION.

In Time of Activity and Establish Markets in Depression Time.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Avoidance of over-expansion in times of activity and establishment of markets for products in times of depression, were among the remedies for periodic business depression which Wesley C. Mitchell, director of the national bureau of economic research, predicted to-day would be included in the report of President Harding's conference on employment.

Mr. Mitchell spoke to-day before the American association for labor legislation at a session in which "the business cycle of unemployment" was the topic.

The investigation disclosed that there were about 4,000,000 idle men in the depression of 1921. Mr. Mitchell said in speaking of the employment year. Small employers gave much steadier employment than larger ones.

The least years in our recent business history have run something like 15 to 25 per cent behind the average year and 8 to 12 per cent behind the moderate good ones.

Concerns which have given systematic attention to business cycles have found their experience profitable, he said, and that had given hope of a rapid spread of better planning.

## FATAL ACCIDENT ON SHIP.

American Got Skull Fracture When Buried to Deck.

Plymouth, Eng., Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—Two fatalities were seen directly attributable to the terrible storms encountered on the Atlantic during the past week were reported by vessels arriving to-day.

William Holmes, traveling with his wife and five children on the German steamer Haimon, which arrived from Baltimore, was killed during the voyage when he was thrown to the deck, sustaining a fractured skull. He was buried at sea.

The second mate of the steamer Neotfield, bound from New Foundland to Bremerhaven, was washed overboard and several members of the crew seriously injured while the vessel was laboring in the terrific seas.

The French liner Peru, arriving from Central American ports, reported an unusually difficult voyage. The Haimon is here for provisions and repairs.

## BOMB WAS HURLED.

Injured No One, Then Guards Shot Bystander in Mouth.

Dublin, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The first bomb attack to occur in Dublin for some time took place in Aughran street to-day, when a missile was thrown at a military car in which a number of officers were riding. The bomb burst behind the car and the officers, none of whom was injured, fled at a man standing on a nearby corner of the street, shooting him through the mouth. The wounded man ran into a Carmelite church, where he was captured.

Only one person, a woman, was injured by the flying bomb splinters, although the street was crowded at the time of the attack.

## DARK BLUE SKUNKS MEAN RAIN SAY MAINE FARMERS

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 28.—Householders with scantily filled coal bins and manufacturers faced by power shortage through low rivers and streams are chucking up since the real snow pure goosebump weather prophet blew into town this morning.

"When the skunk has a light blue shade to his hair at the parting on the back, there will be snow and lots of it. When the shade is dark it means rain for the winter. This year the shade is dark blue, so we should get some rain," he says.

Just now wells and streams are so low farmers are forced either to melt snow or haul water for their stock. During the night there was another eight-inch fall of snow.

## NEGRO HELD FOR WOMAN'S DEATH

Mrs. Charles Brigham Was Choked To Death and Body Was Jammed Into Preserve Closet.

Orange, N. J., Dec. 28.—William Battles, a negro, was held without bail to-day, in connection with the killing of Mrs. Eleanor L. Brigham, 34, wife of Charles Brigham, a New York business man. Mrs. Brigham's body was discovered late last night in a preserve closet in her home here. She had been choked to death.

## PRIMITIVE SPEECH

May Be Judged of By Application of Recent Inventions.

Cambridge, Mass., Dec. 28.—A possible insight into the qualities of primitive speech through the application of recent inventions in acoustics to the remains of pre-historic skulls was suggested by Professor Mark H. Liddell of Purdue university in an address prepared for delivery before the American Anthropological association to-day. Recent investigations, he said, had made it possible to learn the fundamental qualities of speech sound which conditioned all languages.

Urging a careful measurement of the remains of the human resonance organs as they appear in the palate and noses of pre-historic skulls, he said:

"The time may come when the physicist with sensitive instruments can reconstruct the types of resonance that such remains would give out when the skill of the anatomist had been invoked to supply the missing parts."

Professor J. Crosby Chapman of Yale university, in a paper written for the American Psychological association, another of the organizations meeting with the American Association for the Advancement of Science, criticized too great dependence on intelligence tests. He warned particularly against a tendency to estimate by the difference between the standing of an individual in intelligence tests and in school tests the extent to which he was taking advantage of his school opportunity.

"Profoundly accurate differential instruments are available," he said, "no one doubts that the procedure is most useful, but in the absence of such instruments I have been much shocked by the rigid manner in which the differences in intelligence level and school level resulting from single tests of each have been interpreted."

Conclusions reached through recent studies by Arthur Taber Jones, associate professor of psychology at Smith college, that meteoric are not so intensely cold as has been supposed when they reach the earth's atmosphere, were presented to a joint meeting of psychologists and astronomers. He pointed out that when meteorites hit the atmosphere contact with which subsequently made them so hot that most were burned up before reaching the ground, the sun was no farther from them than from the earth. As the earth receives much heat from the sun, he suggested that probably the meteorites also were heated to about the temperature of good cold ice water" at this stage.

## COMMERCIAL EXPRESS PARTLY DERAILED

Mail Car, Combination Car and One Coach Went Off Rails at Princeton Junction, N. J.

Philadelphia, Dec. 28.—The Commercial Express, which left New York at 10:05 a. m., for the west, was derailed at Princeton, N. J., at 11:09 o'clock, according to a report received by the Pennsylvania railroad here.

A mail car, combination car and coach were derailed. The tender of the engine and the mail car turned over. The company had no information that anyone was injured.

## TOOK TURN FOR BETTER.

Madame Bernhardt Had a Good Night's Rest.

Paris, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press).—The condition of Madame Sarah Bernhardt again took a turn for the better to-day. The actress had a good night's rest, her sleep being disturbed to a less degree than at any time since her collapse, and this morning she showed marked improvement.

The doctors say that if Madame Bernhardt implicitly follows their instructions she is out of immediate danger, but may remain in bed for some days, perhaps a week.

## ROBBERS BLEW SAFE AND STOLE \$40,000

Fractured Night Watchman's Skull in Harlem Office of New York Edison Co.

New York, Dec. 28.—Robbers early to-day blew open the safe of the Harlem office of the New York Edison company and escaped with \$40,000, after gagging and assaulting the night watchman, Philip J. O'Connor. The watchman's skull was fractured and he was removed to a hospital in a serious condition.

## STORM WRECKS LIQUOR SHIPS

British Schooner Madonna V Breaking Up on Long Island Coast

CREW RESCUED BY BREECHES BUOY

Warning Sent Out of Very Heavy Storm Along Coast

New York, Dec. 28.—The British schooner Madonna V, bound from Nassau to St. Pierre, with a cargo of liquor, went ashore to-day on the Long Island coast, nine miles from Montauk point and is breaking up in the heavy surf.

Her crew of seven were brought ashore by breeches buoy.

## CREW WADED ASHORE.

After Rum-Laden Schooner Went Ashore Near Sandy Hook.

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 28.—A schooner, believed to be the Annie Belle of Baltimore, went ashore in a heavy fog to-day near Sandy Hook.

Superintendent Cole of the United States coast guard district was notified that the schooner carried a cargo of whiskey. According to a report received by Superintendent Cole, the crew of the wrecked schooner escaped when the ship struck, by jumping into the shoal water and wading ashore.

## WHOLE GALE WARNING ISSUED FOR TO-NIGHT

Storm of Marked Intensity, "Becoming Dangerous," off Southern New England.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The weather bureau at 9:40 a. m. to-day issued the following storm warning:

"Whole gale warnings ordered, 9:30 a. m., Provincetown, Mass., to Block Island, R. I., storm of marked intensity will be attended by strong northeast gales to-day and to-night along the north Atlantic coast, becoming dangerous between Block Island and Cape Cod."

## OLD-FASHIONED SNOW STORM IN THE MAKING

Boston Getting a Heavy Fall and Wind on Cape Cod Already Has Reached 50 Miles an Hour.

Boston, Dec. 28.—An old-fashioned New England snowstorm was in the making to-day, with the snow driving in on this city from the northwest in a manner to indicate a heavy fall by night. The wind, only a stiff breeze here, was approaching gale force on Cape Cod, where a velocity of 50 miles an hour was reported at Highland light, and still increasing.

Although mild as to temperature, the winter to date has had as much snow within a fraction of one inch as in the past three years.

## TRAINS DELAYED.

By Snowstorms in Various Parts of New England.

Boston, Dec. 28.—Trains entering Boston were delayed from a few minutes to two hours as snowstorms fell throughout New England to-day. The federal express from Washington and Pittsburgh was nearly two hours behind, and New York trains on the New York, New Haven and Hartford upwards of an hour late. On the Boston and Maine, three trains from Montreal were each about an hour behind schedule. The Boston and Albany reported trains from the west arriving nearly on time.

## DRIFTS FOUR FEET.

Storm This Season.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Western New York to-day is being swept by the most severe storm this season. A biting wind from Lake Ontario drifted snow into a depth of four feet in some places.

## FUNERAL OF A COMOLLI.

Was Held at Undertaking Rooms of A. W. Badger & Co.

Funeral services for Angelo Comolli of Willey street, who passed away last evening at 7 o'clock, 48 tax abatements and one rebate were ordered. Only two persons appeared before the board last evening for the purpose of stating their cases. The first, Andrew Pirie, pleaded disability and was excused and in the second case Mrs. C. Labrana also pleaded inability to pay and her 1921 and 1922 taxes were abated.

Twenty-three of the abatements were for 1922 taxes. Two were for those of 1921, five for 1920 and the remaining eighteen for 1919 and back.

The list of those receiving abatements were: Illegal assessment, Mrs. George Bruce, Carrie Burke, Clementine Calogian, L. W. Cram, Frank DeBettio, property tax, K. W. Edwards, Ernest Greig, Charles G. Galloway, H. C. Cotti, Joseph Verner 1921, Lawrence Kent 1921, William Forbes 1921, R. E. Cruickshank 1921, Mrs. Della Stone 1921, Mr. and Mrs. William McCarthy, James Starke 1920, Harold Edson 1919, Harvey Woodard 1916, Eddie Biondi 1915, A. Palaro 1916, Wallace LaFayette 1919.

Disability, Andrew Pirie, Mrs. C. Labrana, Mrs. Angelo Calderaro, Joseph Dion, Mrs. Eliza Carno, Mrs. C. Labrana 1921.

Duplicate, Edward Berg, Mrs. A. Christofel, Joseph Ferrari, Mrs. Charles Ratazzi, James Sawyer 1920, Luigi Levin 1920.

Party gone or unknown, Mrs. Albert Dodd, John Giovanni, Mrs. D. Camerucci, Neapolitan Macaroni company 1917 and 1918.

Minors, Roy Gregoire, Elizabeth Gavlin, Mrs. Nassar Mike, Mrs. M. P. McInnes 1921, Pablo Pizon 1921, Bert Mattot 1920, Arthur West 1920.

Military service, Dino Bert 1919, George Bruce 1916; dead, Mrs. Jesse Wilson 1921; rebated, Ellen Jordan 1907, dismissed, Miss Alice Calogian 1907.

This completed the list of those owing taxes as shown on the books of Chief of Police Sullivan, who had cause for claim of abatement and the meeting was adjourned.

## TUBERCULIN TEST MEN TOOK OVER MEETING

Which Had Been Called As Protest Against Test—Meeting Asks State for Increased Appropriation for Work.

The farmers' meeting in the Montpelier city hall yesterday, called "for the purpose of discussion of this tuberculin test fake and to form an organization to combat some of this official propaganda," as the notice stated, turned into a meeting of the tuberculin test men, with resolutions adopted asking for an increased appropriation for carrying on the eradication of bovine tuberculosis. This action was taken after the anti-tuberculin test farmers had left the meeting, declaring the meeting had been "packed" by the other side.

There were nearly a hundred farmers of Washington county and others present when the meeting was called to order by George Andrus of Barre. The anti-test men had most of the say during the early part of the meeting, condemning the tuberculin test severely and citing instances where they said the tests had not been of any benefit to the farmers. Frank C. Martin, John Lawson and Mr. Andrus were the ones most outspoken against the test.

Redfield Phillips of Montpelier spoke in favor of the test and said that though the farmers realized the test is not all it should be it is, nevertheless, 86 per cent perfect. He said most of the farmers of the state and the greater portion of those present at the meeting favored continuing the test and were willing to accept it as it was, with its obvious faults. Others entered into the discussion, some by formally taking the floor and others by speaking when and as they saw fit.

Finally the meeting broke up, but it came together again at 2:15 in the afternoon when Harry Daniels of East Montpelier was elected chairman and Leo Edson of Plainfield clerk. The anti-test men, numbering by varying estimates from six to fourteen, were not present in the second meeting. S. W. Gupit of Waterbury moved that the anti-test men be invited to the meeting and on the passing of the motion the chairman designated Mr. Gupit to be the committee on invitation. The anti-test men declined the invitation.

Therefore, C. W. Fitch spoke at some length, outlining the work in testing that has been done during the past five years and telling what it was hoped to accomplish in the next five years. Keith Kirk read a report of a tuberculin test in Illinois, with a purpose to contradict the statement of Frank B. Martin earlier in the day that it was a waste of time to test in Illinois. Other speakers were Roy Smith of Barre, J. E. Greene, S. W. Gupit of Waterbury, P. Gregg, manager of Greatwood farms in Plainfield, Earl Maxham. They and others were outspoken in the defense of the tuberculin test.

At the end of the discussion C. W. Fitch offered a resolution, which was adopted, as follows: "Insofar as the farmers of Washington county have been brought together to express their attitude on bovine tuberculosis in Vermont, be it resolved that we